



LAUNCH EVENT OECD RURAL POLICY REVIEW OF COLOMBIA

 25 November 2022  14h30-18h00 (CET)  Hybrid meeting

About this event?

The OECD will present the findings and recommendations of the Colombia Rural Policy Review. The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Director of the National Planning Department will share their reactions to the recommendations and advances in rural policy.

These rural policy recommendations seek to support the Colombian government to mobilize the full potential of its rural regions and achieve greater well-being for its inhabitants. To this end, the OECD review highlights the importance of a comprehensive rural policy that promotes the different rural economic activities, beyond agriculture, and that differentiates by type of region, with mechanisms to reinforce the implementation of policies with the support of communities.

The recommendations focus around 4 key themes:

1. Strengthen the rural policy framework in Colombia and its implementation
2. Improve rural connectivity in transport and broadband infrastructure
3. Enhance rural access to public services, education, health, among others (electricity, water).
4. Strengthen land management in Colombia with a focus on the situation of ethnic communities and the environment

Context of the event?

Since mid-2021, the OECD began the process of reviewing Colombia's rural policy, with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the National Planning Department. This review began with a policy questionnaire to the national government, followed by a virtual mission and a physical mission in Colombia, where various national and local actors were interviewed. The delegates of the governments of Chile and Ireland are the peer reviewers of this review, who have guided the OECD recommendations from their perspective.

■ Place

In person: Banco Agrario, Carrera 8 # 15-43, Bogotá

Virtual participation: https://meetoeecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_svZ7LM1qQGusgFAETcUR0g

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Agenda

14h00-14h30		Registration
14h30-14h50		Welcome remarks Yoshiki Takeuchi , Deputy Secretary General, OECD (virtual) Cecilia Lopez , Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia Jorge Ivan Gonzalez , Director, National Planning Department, Colombia
14h50-15h20		Findings and Recommendations of the Colombia Rural Policy Review
	Comments	Andres Sanabria , Coordinator Rural Review of Colombia, OECD <i>Peer reviewers</i> Andrew Forde , Head of the Rural Strategy & and Social Enterprise Unit, Department of Rural and Community Development, Ireland (Virtual) Alberto Ramirez , Head Department of Rural development, Ministry of Agriculture, Chile (virtual)
15h20-15h30		Reactions: Cecilia Lopez , Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia Jorge Ivan Gonzalez , Director, National Planning Department, Colombia
15h30-15h45		<i>Coffee</i>
15h45-16h45		Reaction from local actors: Implementing the recommendations
	Panel	Jorge Bedoya , Association of Colombian Farmers (SAC) Nilson Liz , National Association of Peasants (ANUC), Colombia Daniel David Hurtado , Secretary of Agriculture, Cauca. Camilo Nino , National Commission for Indigenous Territories Rosita Emilia Solis , Advisor, Council of Afro-Colombians. Luis Jerónimo Pulido , Youth Association- <i>Tierra libre</i> Piedad Guzmán , Association of Rural Women- <i>Trenzadas somos más</i>
	Comments	Olga Lucía Acosta , CEPAL
	Moderator	Fernando Henao , Director of Sustainable Rural Development, DNP
16h45-17h30		A comprehensive approach to rural policy across ministries
	Panel	Andres Parra , Director Planning and Land Use, MADR Sergio Valdés , Deputy-Minister connectivity, Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (tbc) Natalia Duarte , Ministry of Housing, City and Territory Olga Fuentes , Director of Coverage, Ministry of Education Alejandra Quintero , Direction of Infraestructure, Ministry of Transport Cristian Duarte , Director of Energy, Ministry of Mines Luisa Vásquez , Director of sustainable tourism, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
	Moderator	Enrique Garcilazo , Head Rural and Regional Development Unit, OECD (Virtual)

Closing remarks

Darío Fajardo, Deputy Minister, MADR

Fernando Henao, Director of Sustainable Rural Development, DNP

Dorothee Allain-Dupre, Head Division of Regional Development and Multilevel Governance, CFE, OECD (Virtual)

17h30-12h00

